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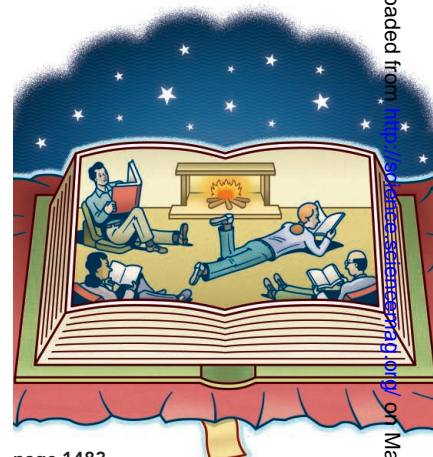
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Viewed from the inside of a fractured rice leaf, cells of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* invade through a stoma. *Xanthomonas* species inject host cells with unusual DNA binding proteins called transcription activator–like (TAL) effectors to up-regulate genes important for infection. Two studies in this issue (pages 1501 and 1509; related Perspective, page 1491) decipher TAL effector target specificity and show that new specificities can be engineered.

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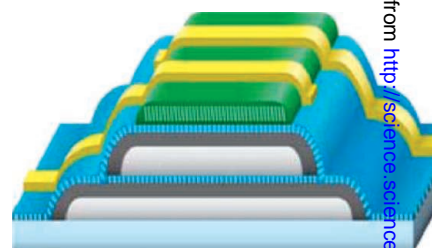
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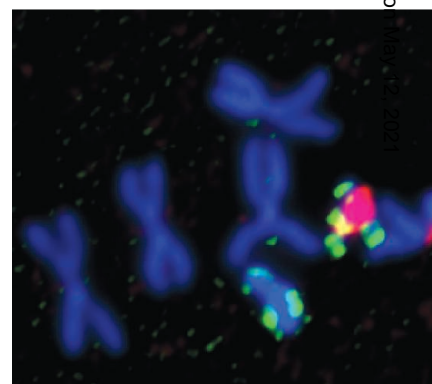
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